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Employee Post-Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses

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Form RE-2

Post-Travel Filing Instructions: Complete this form within 30 days of returning from travel. Submit all forms to the Office of Public Records in 232 Hart Building.

In compliance with Rube reimbursed/paid for			sures with respect to	travel expenses that have been or will
	ite Sponsor Travel Cei	rization (Form RE-1), <u>A</u> rtification Form with all Policy Institute (PPI)		y, invitee list, etc.)
Private Sponsor(s) (list	•	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	•
Travel date(s):	•		<u> </u>	
Name of accompanying	g family member (if a	ny):		
Relationship to Travele		Child		
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•	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
☐ Good Faith Estimate	\$1350	\$770	\$400	
Actual Amount				
Expenses for Accomp	anying Spouse or De	ependent Child (if applic	able):	·
	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
☐ Good Faith Estimate				
☐ Actual Amount				
Provide a description necessary.): See Atta	Clayton		te Rule 35.2(c)(6). (A	Signature of traveter)
TO BE COMPLETE	D BY SUPERVISING	MEMBER/OFFICER:		
I have made a determine Authorization form, are	nation that the expense necessary transports	es set out above in connection, lodging, and relate	d expenses as defined	scribed in the Employee Pre-Travel in Rule 35.
5/24/17 (Date)	<u> </u>		(Signature of Supe	ryising Senator/Officer)

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United States Senate

SELECT COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

March 27, 2017

C. Patrick Hayes
Office of Senator Joe Manchin III
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Hayes:

This responds to your recent correspondence concerning an invitation you received to travel to the 2017 Progressive Policy Institute (PPI) European Union Mission trip to Paris, France; Brussels, Belgium; and Berlin, Germany on April 17-22, 2017, sponsored by PPI. PPI certified to the Select Committee on Ethics (the Committee) that it will pay the necessary expenses¹ related to the travel and that it is neither a lobbyist, nor lobbying firm, nor agent of a foreign principal, and it is not otherwise acting as a representative or agent of a foreign government. PPI has also certified that it does not retain or employ a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal, and that no registered lobbyist will accompany you at any point throughout your trip.²

Based on information and materials available to the Committee, and assuming the actual travel and travel-related expenses conform to the information and materials you provided, it appears that the proposed payment or reimbursement of necessary expenses for this trip may be accepted under relevant Senate Rules and the Committee's Regulations and Guidelines for Privately-Sponsored Travel, so long as at the time of the payment or reimbursement, PPI is neither a registered lobbyist nor lobbying firm under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, nor an agent of a foreign principal under the Foreign Agents Registration Act (and is not otherwise acting as a representative or agent of a foreign government), and provided the travel and all required documents are disclosed to the Secretary of the Senate in accordance with the provisions of Senate Rules 34 and 35.

Under Senate Rule 35, Senate staff must receive advance authorization signed by the Member or officer under whose direct supervision the individual works in order to accept payment or reimbursement for necessary expenses related to fact-finding travel. Further, such authorization and expenses must be disclosed to the Secretary of the Senate by filing the completed Employee Pre-Travel Authorization and the Employee Post-Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses (Form RE-1 and Form RE-2), along with a copy of the Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form, and all relevant attachments (e.g., the private sponsor's invitation and

The term "necessary expenses" has a specific definition. See Select Committee on Ethics' Regulations and Guidelines for Privately-Sponsored Travel - Glossary of Terms at 8.

² The term "any point throughout your trip" has a specific definition. See Select Committee on Ethics' Regulations and Guidelines for Privately-Sponsored Travel – Glossary of Terms at 2.

itinerary) within 30 days of the conclusion of Privately-Sponsored Travel.

The Committee has determined that § 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations that are classified as private foundations, as opposed to public charities, may not pay for transportation from the United States to a foreign country.³ However, PPI represented to the Committee that it is a § 501(c)(3) public charity, as opposed to a private foundation, pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code.⁴

Please be advised that the United States Constitution prohibits the acceptance of any gift, including a meal, from a foreign government without the consent of Congress. In the Foreign Gifts and Decorations Act (FGDA), Congress consented to the acceptance by federal government officials of: (1) gifts of minimal value and (2) travel or the expenses for travel taking place entirely outside the United States, from a foreign government (which includes those acting as a representative or agent of a foreign government). The Senate has defined minimal value as \$100 or less. Further, pursuant to FGDA, there are certain reporting and procedural requirements that are imposed upon Members, officers, and employees who accept gifts from a foreign government. Please review the Committee's "Dear Colleague" letter of January 9, 2015 setting forth the items to be included in filing that report.

Finally, Senate Rule 34 requires a reporting individual,⁶ on his or her Financial Disclosure Report, to make an annual disclosure of the receipt of payments or reimbursements under Senate Rule 35 from a private sponsor for officially-related travel expenses where, in the aggregate, travel expenses exceed \$390 from that sponsor during a calendar year. However, if a Member, officer, or employee properly reports the receipt of necessary expenses for such travel to the Secretary of the Senate within 30 days of the travel, as discussed above, the travel expenses need not be disclosed a second time on their annual Financial Disclosure Report.

If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Committee.

Sincerely,

Deborah Sue Mayer

Chief Counsel and Staff Director

Deborah Sun Margos

Enclosure: Travel Checklist

³ See 26 U.S.C. § 4941 et seq. Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code broadly defines non-profit, charitable, tax-exempt organizations. These § 501(c)(3) organizations are then further defined or designated as "public charities" and "private foundations."

⁴ 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(3).

⁵ 5 U.S.C. § 7342.

⁶ A reporting individual is someone whose salary equals or exceeds 120% of the basic rate of pay for GS-15 (\$124,406 for CY 2017) or is a political fund designee and is required to file an annual Financial Disclosure Report.

EMPLOYEE PRE-TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION

Pre-Travel Filing Instructions: Complete and submit this form at least 30 days

prior to the travel departure date to the Sciect Committee on Ethics in SH-220.

Incomplete and late travel submissions will <u>not</u> be form <u>must</u> be typed and is available as a fillable PD at ethics.scnate.gov. Retain a copy of your entire p required post-travel disclosure.	F on the Committee's website
Name of Traveler:	C. Patrick Hayes
Employing Office/Committee:	U.S. Senator Joe Manchin III
Private Sponsor(s) (list all): The Progressive Po	icy Institute (PPI)
Travel date(s): April 17, 2017 to April 22, 2017	
Note: If you plan to extend the trip for any red Destination(s): Paris, France; Brussels, Belgiu	
Explain how this trip is specifically connected to the	traveler's official or representational duties:
Looming easier for the thermoet of the 2609t9	fanchin, a member of the Intelligence and Commerce Armed Services Committee. This mission will in part focus on d terrorism financing, as well as the importance of open cross is work.
Name of accompanying family member (if any): Relationship to Employee: Spouse Child	
3/17/17 (Date)	true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge: (Signature of Employee)
TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING SENATOR/OF Secretary for the Minority, and	FICER (President of the Senate, Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms, Chaplain):
U.S. Senator Joe Manchin III	creby authorize C. Patrick Hayes (Print Traveler's Name)
erated expenses for travel to the event described above	yment or reimbursement for necessary transportation, lodging, and e. I have determined that this travel is in connection with his or her ll not create the appearance that he or she is using public office for
have also determined that the attendance of the employed the Senate. (signify "yes" by checking box)	yee's spouse or child is appropriate to assist in the representation
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√ (Dafe) Revised 10/19/15)	(Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer) Form RE-1

PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM

This form must be completed by any private entity offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to Senate Members, officers, or employees (Senate Rule 35, clause 2). Each sponsor of a fact-finding trip must sign the completed form. The trip sponsor(s) must provide a copy of the completed form to each invited Senate traveler, who will then forward it to the Ethics Committee with any other required materials. The trip sponsor(s) should NOT submit the form directly to the Ethics Committee. Please consult the accompanying instructions for more detailed definitions and other key information.

The Senate Member, officer, or employee MUST also provide a copy of this form, along with the appropriate travel authorization and reimbursement form, to the Office of Public Records (OPR), Room 232 of the Hart Building, within thirty (30) days after the travel is completed.

Spo	nsor(s) of the trip (please list all sponsors): The Progressive Policy Institute (PPI)
Des	To inform US congressional staff about issues related to the US-EU relationship cription of the trip:
	n a European perspective, including concerns with security, tax, trade, privacy, competition.
Dat	April 17, 2017 to April 22, 2017 es of travel:
Plac	Paris, France; Brussels, Belgium; Berlin, Germany ce of travel:
	Please see attached. ne and title of Senate invitees:
l <i>çe</i>	rtify that the trip fits one of the following categories:
×	(A) The sponsor(s) are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal <u>and</u> do not retain or employ registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal <u>and</u> no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip. - OR -
	(B) The sponsor or sponsors are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, but retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and the trip meets the requirements of Senate Rule 35.2(a)(2)(A)(i) or (ii) (see question 9).
X	I certify that the trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.
_	– AND –
×	I certify that the sponsor or sponsors will not accept funds or in-kind contributions earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.
ce	rtify that:
X	The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except for <i>de minimis</i> lobbyist involvement. - AND -
X	The traveler will not be accompanied on the trip by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal
	except as provided for by Committee regulations relating to lobbyist accompaniment (see question 9).

9.	USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 6(B) I certify that if the sponsor or sponsors retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, one of the following scenarios applies:
	 (A) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and one overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee on any segment of the trip. OR -
	 □ (B) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and two overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee on any segment of the trip (see questions 6 and 10). - OR -
	(C) The trip is being sponsored only by an organization or organizations designated under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip.
10.	USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 9(B) If the trip includes two overnight stays, please explain why the second night is practically required for Senate invitees to participate in the travel:
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11,	An itinerary for the trip is attached to this form. I certify that the attached itinerary is a detailed (hourby-hour), complete, and final itinerary for the trip.
12.	Briefly describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip:
	This is the sixth year PPI has organized this trip. This is the fourth year including congressional staff with
	the intent to inform them about issues straining the US-EU relationship, including competition policy, priva-
	cy law, security cooperation, transatlantic trade, and the impacts of our political situations on our futures.
13.	Briefly describe the stated mission of each sponsor and how the purpose of the trip relates to that mission: PPI has more than 25 years of work on domestic and international policy. Our mission is to identify
	how Europe and the U.S. can work together to ensure that rules related to common issues are better
	harmonized and the economic growth and prosperity we create together is appreciated and shared.
14.	Briefly describe each sponsor's prior history of sponsoring congressional trips: PPI has sponsored congressional travel to New Orleans in 2001, New York City in 2015, and to Europe in
	2014, 2015, and 2016.
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sis of policy proposal	Is and hosting of public a	nd private events.		
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	All daily expenses are under the maximum per diem rates for official Federal Government travel.
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	Describe the type and class of transportation being provided. Indicate whether coach, business-class or first-class transportation will be provided. If first-class fare is being provided, please explain why first-class travel is necessary:
	This mission will provide coach plane and train travel.
	I represent that the travel expenses that will be paid for or reimbursed to Senate invitees do not include expenditures for recreational activities, alcohol, or entertainment (other than entertainment provided to all attendees as an integral part of the event, as permissible under Senate Rule 35).
	List any entertainment that will be provided to, paid for, or reimbursed to Senate invitees and explain why
•	the entertainment is an integral part of the event: N/A
•	N/A I hereby certify that the information contained therein is true, complete and correct. (You must include the
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	I hereby certify that the information contained terein is true, complete and correct. (You must include the completed signature block below for each travel sponsor.): Signature of Travel Sponsor: Lindsay Mark Lewis, Executive Director Name and Title: Progressive Policy Institute (PPI) 1200 New Hampshire Ave, NW Suite 575 Washington, D.C. 20036
	I hereby <i>certify</i> that the information contained ferein is true, complete and correct. (You must include the completed signature block below for each travel sponsor.): Signature of Travel Sponsor: Lindsay Mark Lewis, Executive Director Name and Title: Progressive Policy Institute (PPI) 1200 New Hampshire Ave, NW Suite 575 Washington, D.C. 20036 Address: 202-617-4042



1200 New Hampshire Ave., NW Suite 575 | Washington, DC 20036

Tel 202 525 3926 Fax 202 525 3941

On behalf of the Progressive Policy Institute (PPI), I'd like to invite you to join us for a transatlantic dialogue in Paris, Brussels and Berlin from Monday, April 17 to Saturday, April 22, 2017. This bipartisan mission is designed for Chiefs of Staff and other senior congressional staff.

This will be PPI's fourth consecutive year taking top-level congressional staff to Europe. However, with a new White House and ever changing political dynamics across Europe, this will be our most consequential trip to date. The desire from key players in Europe to meet and talk with key players from Congress is at a significantly heightened level, and we think it is important, as American policy professionals, to experience and learn about the current European view not represented in press reports.

Our delegation will engage European regulators, political leaders, journalists, and industry professionals on issues related to:

- -Ongoing competition investigations targeting US multi-nationals, including State Aid cases
- -The impact of European privacy laws and encryption proposals on digital trade and data flows
- -How the EU and European member states could respond to a US border adjustment tax
- -The U.S. commitment to NATO and its future
- -How to reboot transatlantic trade talks and preventing a shift to China by the EU
- -The political landscape across Europe and its impact on the future of the European Union
- -The effect of Brexit on the EU and US when it occurs in 2018

PPI is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) organization with the mission of providing educational programming on current policy issues. As such, this mission will comply with House and Senate ethics rules. PPI was part of the founding and push for the "Third Way" movement in the 1990s and has continued this work since then by maintaining relationships in Europe and producing informative and thought provoking transatlantic missions.

I hope that you will be able to join us in what promises to be an insightful and educational mission to Europe. Space is limited; please contact Cody Tucker at 202-775-0106 or ctucker@ppionline.org if you have questions or require further information.

Sincerely,

Lindsay M. Lewis
Executive Director

2017 PPI Mission to Europe Agenda

Monday, April 17

4:15PM Arrive at Washington Dulles International Airport

1 Saarinen Cir, Dulles, VA 20166

6:15PM Flight Departs for Paris-Charles de Gaulle

Tuesday, April 18

7:45AM Arrive at Paris-Charles de Gaulle Airport

95700 Roissy-en-France

8:15AM Airport Shuttle Pickup for Arriving Guests

Jana Plat will be waiting - 805-207-5741

9:45AM Arrive at Hotel

Hilton Paris Opera

108 Rue Saint-Lazare, 75008 Paris

11:45AM Meet in Hotel Lobby, Depart for Meeting

12PM-2PM
Tech In France

Lunch Meeting with Terra Nova, Google, Facebook, Apple, Cisco, &

Discussion on the state of the French economy and its impact on US-France trade relationship and US business operating in France

Google

8 Rue de Londres, 75009 Paris

2PM-3:30PM Meeting with Quai d'Orsay Policy Planning Team

Discussion on policy priorities of current French government and its

effects on US economic and security cooperation

Number 37 Quai d'Orsay, 75007 Paris

4:15PM-5:15PM Meeting with the U.S. Embassy

Discussion on US-France foreign relations and US priorities

2 Avenue Gabriel, 75008 Paris, France

6:30PM-10PM Dinner with Laurence Haim, Spokesperson for International Affairs

for Emmanuel Macron, Candidate for the French Presidency
Discussion on the French presidential election, the rise of Western
populism, and what it means for the future of US-France foreign

relations Lapérouse

51 Quai des Grands Augustins, 75006 Paris

Wednesday, April 19

Breakfast at Hotel 7:00AM-8:00AM Meet in Hotel Lobby, Depart for Meeting 8:15AM Bring luggage to the lobby Meetings with the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and 9AM-11AM Development (OECD) Workshop discussions on Base-Erosion and Profit Shifting (BEPS) tax principles, cybersecurity, & terrorism financing. The US is a member country of the OECD. OECD, 2, rue André Pascal 75775 Paris Cedex 16 Arrive at Paris Gare du Nord Train Station 12:10PM Lunch 18 Rue de Dunkerque, 75010 Paris Train Departs Paris Gare du Nord 12:25PM 18 Rue de Dunkerque, 75010 Paris Train Arrives at Brussels South Railway Station 1:50PM Avenue Fonsny 47B, 1060 Brussels Arrive at Hotel 2:15PM Hilton Brussels City Place Charles Rogier 20, 1210 Brussels Meet in Hotel Lobby, Depart for Meeting 2:50PM Meeting with Hiddo Houben, Head of Division at European 3:15PM-4:00PM Commission Discussion on the future of the European Union and how it may alter US foreign policy in Europe Le Charlemagne, 1000 Brussels Meeting with European Parliament Leaders 4:30PM-5:30PM Discussion on transatlantic cooperation, EU government structure, and how it compares to the US legislative process and policy priorities in Congress Rue Wiertz 60, 1047 Brussels Reception with European Parliament Staff 5:30PM-7PM Networking with EU staff counterparts Quartier Leopold Brasserie-Bar-Restaurant 9, Place du Luxembourg 1050 Brussels Dinner with POLITICO EU 7:30PM-10PM Ryan Heath, Senior EU Correspondent, and Bennet Richardson,

Executive Director of Advertising & Business Development

Discussion on the similarities and differences of the media's impact on

government in the EU and US

La Maison du Cygne

Grand Place 9, 1000 Brussels

Thursday, April 20

7AM-8:00AM Breakfast at Hotel

8:00AM Meet in Hotel Lobby, Depart for Meeting

Bring luggage to the lobby

8:30AM-9:45AM Meeting with Tax Attachés to the EU from Ireland, Luxembourg &

Netherlands

Discussion on EU State-Aid cases, tax ruling practices of Member States

and how they impact the US Treasury

Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands Avenue de Cortenbergh 4-10, 1000 Brussels

10AM-11AM Meeting with the Directorate General for Trade of the European

Commission (DG Trade)

Discussion on the status and future of the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (T-TIP), the major US-EU trade agreement

Christian Burgsmuller, Member of Cabinet

European Commission

Rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 200 1049 Brussels

11AM-12PM Meeting with the Directorate General for Competition (DG

Competition)

Carles Esteva Mosso, Deputy-Director General

Discussion on EU competition and anti-trust policy, the current investigations of US technology companies and their impact on the US

economy

European Commission

Place Madou 1, 1210 Saint-Josse-ten-Noode Brussels

12:15PM-2PM Lunch with European External Action Service

Anna Carin Krokstäde, Chair, Council Working Party on Transatlantic

Relations (COTRA), Deputy Head of Division, United States and

Canada Division

Discussion on transatlantic relations and US foreign policy initiatives

in Europe

Parkside Brasserie, Avenue de la Joyeuse Entree 24, 1040 Brussels

2PM Depart for Brussels Airport

Leopoldlaan, 1930 Zaventem

4:20PM Flight Departs Brussels

6PM Flight Arrives in Berlin-Tegel Airport

13405 Berlin

6:30PM Arrive at Hotel

Hilton Berlin

Mohrenstraße 30, 10117 Berlin

7:15PM Meet in Hotel Lobby, Depart for Dinner

7:30PM-10PM Dinner with Torsten Riecke, International Correspondent,

Handlesblatt; Dr. Philipp Steinberg (Head of Department for Economic Policy, Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy); Ole Funke (Office of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Sigmar Gabriel); and Ralf Bammerlin (Head of Planning Unite of the SPD Parliamentary

Group)

Discussion on geopolitical implications of the upcoming German elections, migration, and rise of western populism. What the new German & American governments will mean for US-Germany foreign

and economic relations.

Borchardt

Französische Straße 47, 10117 Berlin

Friday, April 21

8AM-8:45AM Breakfast at Hotel

8:45AM Meet in Hotel Lobby, Depart for Meeting

9AM-10:30AM Press Briefing with German Journalists

Discussion on US-German relations in the Trump era

Das Progressive Zentrum (DPZ) Werftstraße 3, 10557 Berlin

10:45AM-12:00PM Guided tour of the German Bundestag (Reichstag Building),

Brandenburg Gate, & Holocaust Memorial

Lesson on German government structure, how its history impacts today's political environment, and how its process compares to

Congress and US federal government Platz der Republik 1, 11011 Berlin

12:15PM-2PM Lunch Meeting with Omid Nouripour, MP (Spokesperson for Foreign

Policy of the Parliamentary Group of Bundnis 90 / Die Grunen)

Discussion on German-EU affairs and relations with the US

Axel Springer Haus, Journalisten Club, Axel-Springer-Straße 65,

10888 Berlin

2:15PM-3:15PM Meeting with the Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs and Energy

Dr. Thorsten Kaseberg, Head of Unit - Legal framework for digital

services, media industry

Discussions on differences in US-German regulatory approaches to

digital platforms and combatting fake news

Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs and Energy, Hannoversche Str.

28-30, 10115 Berlin

4PM-7:15PM Farewell Reception with PPI & DPZ

Trip debrief and wrap-up discussion on what impact European and Mamber State policymaking will have an Congressional policy

Member State policymaking will have on Congressional policy

priorities

Das Progressive Zentrum Werftstraße 3, 10557 Berlin

Saturday, April 22

7:55AM Arrive at Berlin-Tegel Airport

13405 Berlin

9:55AM Flight Departs for Washington, D.C.

3:45PM Flight Arrives at Washington Dulles International Airport

1 Saarinen Cir, Dulles, VA 20166